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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the June 2, 2006 Restriction Requirement, the Examiner is requiring an election between the following groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1-12, drawn to an automated microarray processing system.
- II. Claims 13-16, drawn to a method for automated parallel processing of a plurality of microarray.

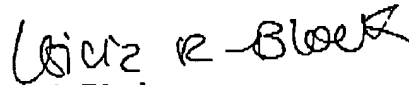
Applicants elect the invention of Group I (claims 1-12) without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to re-present non-elected claims in a divisional, or other related application.

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